

In **Maths** this half term, we will mainly be focussing on the skills of multiplication and division. We will start by learning factor pairs and then recapping multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100, before moving onto learning the formal short method for multiplying 2-digit numbers by 1 digits. Once we have practised using this method in different problem solving contexts, we will then learn the formal short division method. Throughout all this learning, the children will be continue learning their times table facts.

Through our **English** this term, we will be using the book 'The Promise' by Nicola Davies as our focus text. Through our sentence stacking lessons, we will explore the use of figurative language for effect and a range of sentence structures. The children will explore and develop sophisticated vocabulary. This unit links to our geography, as we explore the positive and negative aspects of life in a city. We will also be writing a holiday brochure using rich description and persuasive language. The children will continue to develop grammar skills each week. This will enable the children to build their confidence in their use of punctuation and sentence features.



Exploring the UK!

This term, Year 4 will explore the big question:

**What are the differences between the different
regions of the UK?**

Geography is the main focus for this half term. The children will be discovering many areas of the UK, focussing on the differences between them. They will then be looking closely at the differences between human and physical features of geography using a range of maps, atlases and digital resources to help them. They will consider how population density is impacted by physical characteristics of the landscape. They will also explore different counties and key landmarks.

Sound will be our focus in **Science** this half term. Children will learn about how sounds are made and detected. Through experiments, children will investigate how the pitch and volume of sounds can change and be changed.

In **Art**, the children will be looking at different forms of printing: such as block-printing, mono-printing and screen-printing. Using the UK as their inspirations, the children will be creating a range of different prints.

In **PE**, this term is handball. The children will develop their understanding of the attacking and defending principles of invasion games.

We are looking forward to **Forest School** this half term.

4SB – Tuesday/ 4PR – Wednesday
4C – Thursday

In **French**, the children will learn to say, read and write all about families.

In **RE**, we will be learning about the concept of Devotion through the Hindu festival of Maha Shivratri. Children will learn about the Puja ceremony and consider the importance of this, using our golden thread of 'community' to think about this festival.

In **Computing**, children will be learning about computational thinking. They will solve problems using the four different methods of computational thinking: algorithm, decomposition, pattern recognition and abstraction.